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We not only follow this rule, but keep right up close to it every day. When we buy we want good goods at fair prices and that's just what we try to give you. It's worth something to buy your meat at a store where you are sure of a square deal. Try some of our pure Leaf-Lard, unexcelled in quality.

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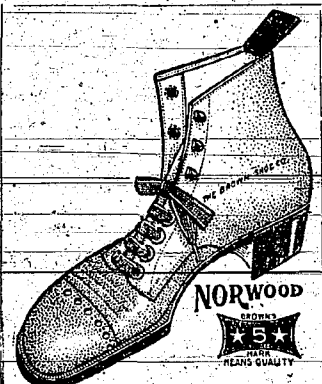
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are now pleased to announce to the Ladies of Grayling and Crawford County that our new stock of

Fine Dry Goods

has arrived Tuesday, and we are now ready to show a fine line of Prints, Apron Gingham, Lucille Dress Gingham,

Pacific Boating Serge, Pacific Storm Serge, State House Henrietta, Berlin Alpaca, Splendor Dress Goods, Stripe Corduroy Dress Goods, Peerless Poplin, French Batiste, Long Cloth, Chiffon Voile, Gibraltar, Percut, Lawndale, Sheet-ling, Pillow Caseing, Dangle-Linen, Towling, Serpentine Crepe.



Our Sale on Winter Goods is still going on. Nothing will be kept over. We must have room, So buy your goods now.

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Grayling's Real Bargain Center

WATCH US GROW.

Grayling, Mich.

FISH!

This week we will be able to furnish you with fish as follows:

FRESH

Cod Fish, Flounders, Eels, Lobsters, Herring and White Fish.

SALTED

Codfish, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel and Herring.

SMOKED

Whitefish and Siscoes.

CANNED FISH

Salmon, red, medium red and pink; Eels, Fish Balls, Sardellens, Anchovis in kegs and cans, Kipper Herring, Shrimps, Lobsters, Sardines (imported and domestic) in olive oil, Tomato Sauce and Mustard.

H. Petersen, GROCERIES, Shoes and Rubbers

"CALL OF THE 20th CENTURY"

PROGRESS AND EDUCATION BRING SUCCESS.

Prof. H. D. Roberts Lectures Before Grayling Audience.

Speaking from the theme "The Call of the Twentieth Century," Prof. H. D. Roberts lectured to a fair size audience at the high school last week Thursday evening. Prof. Roberts is at the head of the training department at the Ypsilanti Normal college and was here conducting a three day session of a County Teachers' Institute.

Miss Edith McPhee pleased the audience with a piano solo and encore after which Superintendent Ellsworth introduced the speaker of the evening.

He first compared conditions of 250 years ago with the present, regarding educational advantages. At this remote period not one cent was being spent for a school system while today the United States spends annually two billion dollars.

The speaker quoted Gov. Berkeley, an English colonial governor of Virginia in 1641, who said that he hoped that there would never be printing presses or a free school system in America, because in educating the masses they become more difficult to govern.

The comparative expenditures of various countries in military and school affairs revealed some startling facts. Russia, for instance, spends \$1.34 per capita for her army and navy and but four cents per capita is spent for educational purposes; while our United States spends six times as much for educating and enlightening our young men and women as she does for our army and navy. Other countries were compared and showed proportions almost as surprising as those in Russia. While we are spending less in our war department we are making more for education, with the result that we are today taking the lead in commercialism and manufacturing among the nations of the earth.

Higher education is demanding more of the coming generation. The man of tomorrow must be better educated than those of the present. The business methods that have brought success to our great industries of today cannot hope to cope with the new ideas of tomorrow. We must turn these great industrial enterprises over to the younger men who have equipped themselves by special training and education.

The twentieth century demands men and women of physical strength and vigor. Men and women who are strong intellectually, physically and morally. Mr. Roberts notes a strong physical body as the first in importance for without such all other qualifications are of little value.

The child should not begin to learn to read before the age of seven years. Up to this time they require more play and more mother love.

During these years there is character building that cannot be supplied in the latter years. The heart strings that bind the parent and the child are then prepared by nature and developed as the years go by. Much of the future love and regard of the child for the parents depends on the mother love and play that has been had before the age of seven years.

A strong plea was made for the proper feeding of children—food properly cooked. Attention was called to the care and science used in feeding cattle, pigs, poultry etc., but that little attention is given our children. Tea and coffee, said the speaker, are harmful and should be avoided, especially by boys and girls.

Every school should have a gymnasium under the charge of the right kind of a physical exercise director. Every boy and girl should learn to swim before ten years of age. This is not only a pleasure and sometimes a protection but one of the best kinds of exercises. There should be proper systematized sleep. A child of five or six years should have thirteen hours sleep, and up to 14 years should have from 10 to 13 hours sleep, and thus make them strong to enjoy future life.

The twentieth century demands men and women with brains, that they will be able to cope with affairs. The ability to change one's mind is an evidence of growth. Mr. Roberts says that people who do things as they did 20 to 50 years ago are bull-headed. The person or the teacher who don't keep up to the times of progress must soon be relegated to the "has-beens." There is a demand for men and women capable of growth who keep abreast of the times.

The times call for more true gentlemen and ladies—more culture at home and abroad. Our men of great fame are men of culture and refinement. Say only the good things about people; if nothing good can be said it is better to say nothing. We need more moral men and women. Great intellect without morals is worthless. Many of our most noted criminals are men of brains without the necessary morals. It costs nothing to be thoughtful

and courteous and such habits at home grow to be a part of one's nature.

There is a demand for men and women of efficiency—those who excel. Also those who take more part in our government—better citizenship.

Prof. Roberts illustrated his lecture with stories and examples and it was highly interesting from start to finish. It was a profitable evening for our people and no doubt considerable thought and practice will be given the many helpful suggestions offered.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at the town hall, Monday evening, February 10, 1913.

Pres. pro tem Petersen in the chair. Present trustees Jorgenson, Brink, Loader, Connine and Taylor.

Absent trustees, none.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on finance, claims and accounts read to wit: To the President and Common Council of the village of Grayling. Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommends that the following bills be allowed as charged.

1. Grayling Elect. Co.	\$150.43
2. Salling, Hanson Co. supplies	4.50
3. J. H. Shults, supplies	1.61
4. T. W. Hanson, office supplies	9.10
5. C. Fehr, Fire Dept.	8.50
6. O. P. Schumann	4.75
7. P. Jorgenson, snow plowing	3.50
8. J. Nelson, snow plowing	3.50

Respy submitted

R. W. Brink, W. Jorgenson, A. Taylor.

Moved and supported that the report of Committee of claims and accounts be accepted and adopted as read. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Jorgenson, Brink, and Taylor act as election commissioners. Motion carried.

On motion council adjourned.

C. A. L. MORE,

Village Clerk

The Round Table of the Knights of King Arthur

In the mediaeval days the young page was placed in charge of an acre—a few years older and then sent to the neighboring knight's castle to learn knightly ideals.

Today boys need the contact of chivalrous young men as leaders to make them courtly and noble.

In the Order of the Knights of King Arthur, the largest fraternity of church boys in the world, there are three degrees. These degrees bring obedience, habits and ideas.

The plan of the order is, by use of a form for meeting imitative of a council of knights at King Arthur's Round Table by progress of chivalry and by "quests" and "tournaments," suggestive as far as boys can imitate the men of the work and play of an old time castle.

The characters and unique ideas of the order are seven in number.

1. The Merlin or "Lady of the Lake" leader.
2. Notation of office once a month all above parliamentary procedure and to avoid jealousy.
3. The use of heroic names.
4. The degree system.
5. The Siege perilous, for recognition of bravery.
6. The Peerage.
7. The Liturgy.

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Address, TODAY'S MAGAZINE, Canton, Ohio.

Special For 30 Days.

We will send postpaid 4 beautiful four in hand wash ties, colors white dark red, dark blue and lavender, send 50 cents and receive same by return mail. Add. A. S. ALLARD & Co., Cheboygan, Mich.

We wish to call attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting News From Our Educational Institution.

This is "the week" in the eighth grade. Yes, why?

Leona Davis is absent this week on account of sickness.

About seventy new books have been added to the school library.

The fourth grade language class is memorizing "My Country."

Miss Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Saginaw.

A number of children are absent this week because of sickness.

Helmi Morissey and Miles Sorenson are absent on account of illness.

The first grade is interested in the stories about Washington's school days—his politeness and thoughtfulness for others and his unselfishness with comrades in playing soldier.

Some pretty red, white and blue picture frames were made by the first grade pupils for Washington's picture.

Mr. Smith would feel very grateful for the return of his new rubbers that were taken from the basement.

"Washington's Rules of Behavior" were given by the fourth grade for morning exercises Wednesday.

It was heard in the eighth grade that George Washington was elected president of the United States in 1789.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Yutzy are putting in their spare time recataloging the library. We have a new card index.

The fourth grade B geography class is studying the people of the different zones. Some interesting pictures were brought by several of the pupils.

For morning exercises this week Mr. Ellsworth has been reading "The Perfect Tribute" by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews. It is a most excellent Lincoln story.

Miss Elsa Salling entertained the Junior class and a few friends with a Valentine party on last Saturday evening. The chief entertainment being hearts. Honors were received by Miss Anna Boeson and Mr. Harold Bradley. The living room was very artistically decorated with hearts and cupid hanging from the chandeliers. A delightful luncheon was served at 1 o'clock in the dining room where the cupid and hearts were used for decorations, the favors being cupid. After luncheon music was enjoyed at which the guests took leave of their charming hosts, every one having spent a most pleasant evening.

Public Sale.

The following public sale notice is going the rounds of the press and is tickling the ribs of the Democrat. Having decided to move, we will sell at public auction at the east front door of the White House, D. C., on March 4, 1913 at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property to wit: One elephant, smoothed mouthed, age uncertain, well fed but looks thin after a strenuous campaign, small scale on right side, having been gored by a bull moose.

The set of self-sticks, slightly worn, One steap roller, good as new, only used on year. One job lot of post office fixtures.

There will also be offered at the same time at Oyster Bay, the following described personal property to wit:

One bull moose, calved in June 1912 but extra large for its age and imported from Africa. One big stick slightly worn. Also three Socialist planks good as new.

Free lunch at noon. Bull moose sandwiches will be served.

Terms of Sale: Four years time on approved security notes, bearing three percent interest from date of sale.

Twenty per cent interest discount for cash.

All sums under thirty cents cash in hand.

There will be nothing reserved as we positively have to move.

TAYLOR AND ROOSEVELT, Owners.

Col. W. J. Bryan, Auctioneer, Woodrow Wilson, Clerk.

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Some say that chronic constipation can not be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others, why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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MAN PREFERRED TO BE SHOT

Turgid Orator Bound to Finish Speech Even if He Has to Shoot to Hold an Audience.

A rather turgid orator, noted for his verbosity and heaviness, was once assigned to some campaigning in a mining camp in the mountains. There were about fifty miners present when he began, but when, at the end of a couple of hours, he gave no sign of finishing, his listeners dropped away.

Some went back to work, but the majority sought places to quench their thirst, which had been aggravated by the discourse.

Finally there was only one auditor left—a dilapidated, weary-looking old fellow. Fixing his gaze on him, the orator pulled out a large six-shooter and laid it on the table. The old fellow rose slowly and drawled out:

"Be you going to shoot it, feller?" "You bet I am!" replied the speaker. "I'm bound to finish my speech, even if I have to shoot to keep an audience."

The old fellow sighed in a tired manner and edged slowly away, saying as he did so:

"Well, shoot if you want to, I may just as well be shot as talked to death."—The Bells.

No Free Shins.

Albert Groves, who lives somewhere out beyond stop sixty-six in the summer time, but who moves back to Euclid avenue when the leaves begin to fall, relates that he had an English guest at his country place this year. The guest was something of a dandy dresser, and he was so British that the Irish terrier bit him before he'd been in the house five minutes.

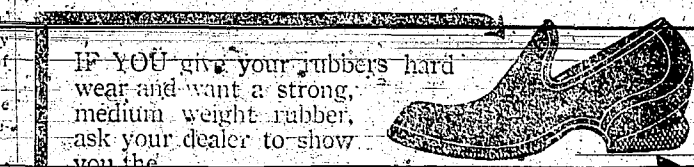
Mr. Groves showed him to his room that night.

"Shall I have my boots outside the door?" inquired the Englishman, as he was making up.

"If you want to," replied Groves heartily. "The servants are honest and honest they touch 'em."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Blamed a Good Worker.

I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years, writes W. Evans, of Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. See at A. M. Lewis & Co., Adv.



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O. P. SCHUMAN, Pub.

GRATINGS. MICHIGAN

Even if mankind has not improved in 7,000 years the plumbing has.

St. Louis man made a sausage fifty feet long. Must have been a dachshund.

A Russian revolutionist escaped from prison in a milk can. Was caught, as it were.

An eastern physician says: "No couple is perfectly mated." He's a married man, it's a cinch.

A Brooklyn man is charged with stealing an airship. Evidently he has aspirations to rise quickly.

German restaurants are listing dog meat on the menu. Here, we buy it under the head of wienerwurst.

Last season 133 tourists were accidentally killed in the Alps. Mountain climbing is almost as fatal as aviation.

Scientists have discovered that rattlesnake poison is a cure-all. It's a cinch you'll suffer no more after using it.

A Chicago waiter has just died, leaving a fortune. Evidently Chicago is making progress in its imitation of New York.

A recent New York auction, disposed of pianos for 47 cents each. We know lots of pianos that would be a big price for.

In China breaking a cup means an oath of brotherhood. In America it usually means a separation between cook and family.

An Italian archaeologist says that the ancient Romans built flats. Must have had flatirons. No wonder the flats were hated so.

Five divorces cases in thirty-two minutes were decided by a New York judge. What New York judges do for divorces.

Atlanta City cemetery authorities refuse to let a woman bury a pet cat within its confines. Another case where the cat came back.

A college professor announced an exchange was valued at \$50,000. Impossible. No college professor ever had that amount at one time.

Porton papers are making a great ado over the discovery of an unknown girl. However, we want to get a slant at her before expressing surprise.

Corsets have been abandoned by society belles in Washington, but whether it is a fad or due to a rise in the price of whalebone is not evidenced.

An English baronet has an ancient deed permitting him to kiss all the brides among his tenants. He has just found the deed but has not yet kissed any.

Food may be digested in the stomach of a cat thirteen hours after its demise. Wonder if the thought remaining lives have anything to do with that.

What is the janitor of the apartment house going to do about it when the postman refuses to deliver eggs and butter at any place but the front door?

"Don't expect tips from big men," says a hotel employee. "They are too busy to think of such things." Which again proves the old adage that by looking out for pennies results in fortune.

Theoretically, according to government figures, each person in the United States possesses \$34.72. It is to be hoped the facts are no less convincing.

A British specialist says that Napoleon died from the effects of a cancer. Post-mortem found they were after all, but not very satisfactory as a rule.

Brooklyn girl set fire to a house seven times in as many weeks because she was not. If she'd felt real badly probably she would have committed murder.

A Massachusetts centenarian says the way to reach the age he has attained is to eat Johnny cake. But anybody who can eat Johnny cake is hardly enough to live that long, anyhow.

Beachcombers have recovered \$2,000 worth of watches and diamonds from the beach at Rockaway. But what does anybody want to wear watches and diamonds for when they go in bathing?

A St. Louis bride interrupted the marriage ceremony to promise not to marry her husband. A sort of hobby, evidently.

For a good day's work try breaking in a new typewriter machine after having used one of a different kind daily for several years.

Berlin reports that women have been forbidden to fly over the palace at Potsdam and other castles of nobility. The time is fast approaching for aerial police.

The former sultan of Morocco failed a dentist who persisted in denting him for work done. One is lucky to be a sultan, even a deposed one.

Now comes an expert who says the much riding in automobiles gives a person flat feet. Consolation for the man who can't afford to buy one.

A Pittsburgh man bet he could drink forty-seven Tom and Jerry, a pint of whiskey, and six bottles of beer. He did. Then he died. However, he had the satisfaction of winning the bet.

MADERO MUST PROTECT AMERICAN LIVES

TAFT, ANSWERING MEXICAN EXECUTIVES' PLEA THAT U. S. KEEP HANDS OFF, SAYS AMERICAN LIVES AND GOODS MUST BE PROTECTED.

BATTLE RESUMED IN MEXICO CITY ON MONDAY AFTER FIGHTING SUNDAY.

United States Warship Sent to West Coast Port Because of Anti-American Demonstrations—Taft and Cabinet Opposed to Intervention.

President Taft replied to Madero for non-intervention, saying no orders for landing American troops had been given, pointing out "the vital importance of the early establishment of peace and order" and that "the present paramount duty is the prompt relief of the situation."

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Taft today directed another movement of the Mexican capital Sunday after a complete preparation for the sending of the armed forces of the United States into Mexico on behalf of the American people. The armistice, signed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by the representatives of both sides, agreeing to suspend hostilities for 24 hours, was called by the American naval base at Guantánamo bay, Cuba, and established a camp there for the purpose of machine guns and the return of the federal troops to their positions in the city.

With the opposing forces holding their old positions, the high day of the battle of Mexico City was suspended. The battle of Mexico City was suspended. The battle of Mexico City was suspended.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

NO CONTEST OVER NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE SPRING ELECTION.

DELEGATES APPLAUD REFERENCE TO BRYAN.

Prolonged Cheering Attests His Popularity Among Michigan's Leading Democrats at the Convention.

DEMOCRAT NOMINEES.

For justices of the supreme court—George L. Yapple, Mendon, and Rollin H. Perron, Lansing.

For regents of the university—Wm. A. Gomstock, Alpena, and Frank H. Begole, of Marquette.

For superintendent of public instruction—John M. Munson, Harbor Springs.

For highway commissioner—George G. Winans, Hamburg.

For member state board of education—Mannuel Wilhelm, Traverse City.

For member state board of agriculture—Robert W. Hemple, Ypsilanti; Alfred E. Souter, Shelby.

The democratic state convention went through all its deliberations in Lansing, in perfect harmony.

In the matter of resolutions, the convention practically "stood pat" on its declaration before the November election, and endorsed in every detail the platform of the party.

The platform as adopted declares that the party is in favor of the short ballot. It goes exactly the same length as the republicans in endorsing the initiative and referendum and the recall.

No question of national issues was made in the platform, but the delegates left no doubt as to their stand between the two parties who are contending for the control of the government.

Every mention of the name of William Jennings Bryan, progressive leader, was cheered to the echo, the applause for the committee far exceeding that accorded even President Wilson.

Not a single contest for nomination developed to the voting stage in the convention. Alfred E. Souter, of Shelby, was nominated for regent of the university, to oppose Frank H. Begole, of Marquette, but Souter's name was withdrawn, as the roll call was stated.

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HEADS GIVEN JAIL TERMS

National Cash Register Officials Fined \$5,000 and Given One Year.

John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Co., who with 28 other officials or former officials of the company were convicted of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 and to serve one year in jail.

The 28 other defendants were sentenced to terms ranging from nine months to a year in jail and to pay the costs.

The men were convicted last Thursday of having violated the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law. One of the defendants was given three months in jail, while three others were sentenced to nine months and the rest to one year.

George Edgerly, of Dayton, secretary of the company, was given the highest sentence of three months. William Bippus, treasurer; Alfred A. Thomas, of Dayton, and Jonathan B. Hayward, of New York were given nine months in jail.

Before passing sentence Judge Hollister denied the motion of the defendants for a new trial and declared that the defense had submitted no new evidence. He had come to the conclusion that the verdict had been upheld by the evidence.

The bond of President Patterson was increased to \$10,000; the sureties of the other defendants remaining the same.

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Not a single contest for nomination developed to the voting stage in the convention. Alfred E. Souter, of Shelby, was nominated for regent of the university, to oppose Frank H. Begole, of Marquette, but Souter's name was withdrawn, as the roll call was stated.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

JUSTICE MOORE WINS; ROGERS ALSO NOMINATED IN HARMONIOUS GATHERING IN LANSING.

ONE OF THE MOST "PLEASANT" CONVENTIONS IN YEARS.

Chairman Successfully Urges Party Members to Forget Their Differences and "Get Together."

Although all sorts of predictions had been made as to the manner in which the republican state convention would be conducted, the annual spring convocation was carried on in a most harmonious manner, and with the exception of a spirited contest over the nomination of one justice of the supreme court, there was little or no excitement.

Allan H. Frazer, of Detroit, was selected by the republican state central committee to act as temporary chairman, but the request of the republican members of the legislature for recognition was headed and Senator W. Frank James, of Hancock, was made the permanent presiding officer of the convention. The selection of James appealed to the progressive wing of the republican party as he was the Roosevelt leader in Houghton county last fall, although running on the republican ticket, and heartily supporting the remainder of the G. O. ticket.

Senator James pleaded for harmony within the ranks of the republican party and urged the delegates to exert their influence with the legislature to secure the enactment of a number of progressive bills now under consideration.

Justice Joseph H. Steere, of Sault Ste. Marie, was renominated by acclamation, but Justice Moore was vigorously opposed, his principal contender being Circuit Judge Willis B. Perkins, of Grand Rapids. On the first ballot, Judge Perkins had a slight lead over Justice Moore, with Judge C. S. Sargent, of Saginaw, running third and Judge Mayne, of Charlevoix, in fourth place.

The second ballot resulted in Justice Moore's renomination. Saginaw county withdrew the name of Judge C. S. Sargent, and threw its entire support to Justice Steere. Wayne county had given Justice Moore 134 votes on the first ballot, but when the second count was taken, the dean of the supreme court received the vote of the entire Wayne delegation. After that there was a general stampede to the Moore camp and he won the nomination by a good majority.

Superintendent of Public Instruction W. C. Wright, of Ironwood, was opposed by W. J. McKone, of Albion, but before the roll call of counties was finished, McKone's friends withdrew his name and Superintendent Wright was made the unanimous selection of the convention. By unanimous vote Frank Cady, of Detroit, was nominated for member of the state board of education, while Walter H. Sawyer, of Hillsdale, and Victor M. Gore, of Bennington, were the unanimous choice of the convention for regents of the university. A. J. Dougherty, of Clare, and Robert H. Graham, of Grand Rapids, were renominated without opposition as members of the state agricultural board.

It was thought that there would be a hot contest over the nomination of state highway commissioner, to succeed Townsend A. Ely, but Deputy Frank F. Rogers, of Lansing, made a runaway race of it and won with ease, over that veteran of many political campaigns, Richard H. Fletcher, of Bay City. The fact that Rogers was backed by practically all the county road commissioners of the state helped him considerably and before Wayne county was reached in the roll call, Rogers had a sufficient number of votes to land the nomination.

The resolutions endorsed the initiative and referendum and favored the submission to the people of the recent amendment to the constitution, with judicial officers not included under its provisions. The resolutions also declared for a minimum wage law, civil service reform, the direct election of United States senators, conservation of good roads, a rearrangement of the state's taxation system, the stenographic report of legislative proceedings, and urges the national committee to call a convention to change the representation of southern states in the national convention, to make the basis of representation that of the vote cast.

It was by far the largest and most enthusiastic spring convention that has been held by the republicans of Michigan in many years. Practically every county was represented by a full quota of delegates.

On evidence furnished by five girls from 14 to 16 years of age 18 men, of Kalamazoo, it is said, will be arrested on statutory charges.

A petition will be circulated in Ravenna asking for a vote on the township unit system of organization for schools.

Directors of the Saginaw board of trade have taken action which will bring all forms of solicitation and beneficiary before the trades interests committee for indorsement.

The county board of auditors announced that the special election, Jan. 25, cost Saginaw county \$10 for each vote cast. There were 10 enrollments, the cost being \$350.

Citizens of Negaunee, held a mass meeting to protest against petitions of mine companies asking that the main high road to Marquette be closed to permit of mining operations.

Eiffel New Studies Air.

M. Eiffel, the builder of the famous tower, is carrying out elaborate experiments in wind pressure by means of which he hopes to solve theoretically the problems of aviation. At Antwerp he has established an enormous aerodynamic laboratory which contains among other elaborate apparatus a system of fans capable of producing wind currents of all speeds up to forty-five yards a second. By an ingenious contrivance of balances he is able to test the pressure on a plane surface at different angles and in different positions, thus obtaining statistics most useful to French aviators. He is also giving attention to the question of wind pressure on the walls of airship shelters; also the force of different kinds of propellers used on air craft.

Authorized by Webster. A young man was taken to police headquarters on complaint of a young woman who alleged he had called her a "chicken." The St. Paul Pioneer Press states. He later was released after explaining his position and after recourse to Webster's dictionary. It is said, maintained he had not insulted the young woman, as she charged. He finally convinced the officers he was right. He referred them to the work of Webster for corroboration. The dictionary said: "Chicken—a young person; a child; especially a young woman; a maiden."

More Mediocrity. "I used to think I possessed the artistic temperament—the sacred fire, but I was mistaken. I'm just one among the millions of common people." "You have no right to say that. You have done some splendid things—things that you could not possibly have done if you had merely been one among the millions of common people." "No, you're mistaken. I'm just an ordinary, everyday man. Why, my wife has lived with me for 11 years without ever once thinking of getting a divorce." Judge's Library.

Unpacked Grapes Go to the Poor. A curious old tale, which dates from 1775, has been used to entice the owner of a vineyard at Capestang, near Béziers, France, to a fine and costly for picking her own grapes. She was picking the grapes which had been left on the vines in her vineyard after the fall gathering, when the policeman told her that she was committing an offense against the law as all grapes left on the vines after the harvest were the property of the poor. The court at Béziers confirmed the policeman's opinion, and the woman was convicted.

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Why He Is Known. The class in ancient history was reciting the story of Harry, who told me who Nebuchadnezzar was? asked the teacher. "Nebuchadnezzar," answered the boy, right off the bat, "was the greatest of the Babylonian kings, and for his connection with the Jews he got a bad name in the Bible."

Insufficient. Knicker—Do you treat your cook as one of the family? "Bocker—Goodness, no; we treat her like three of the family."

It's Hard to Work. It's terrible to work with a lame, aching back. Get rid of it. Attack the cause. Probably it's weak kidneys. Heavy or confining work is hard on the kidneys, anyway, and once the kidneys become inflamed and congested, the trouble is impossible to get rid of. The danger of Bright's disease is serious. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for backache or bad kidneys.

An Illinois Case. James C. Poynter, of Roseville, Ill., was laid up with kidney trouble. He had been laid up for some time, and his condition was very bad. He had been laid up for some time, and his condition was very bad. He had been laid up for some time, and his condition was very bad.

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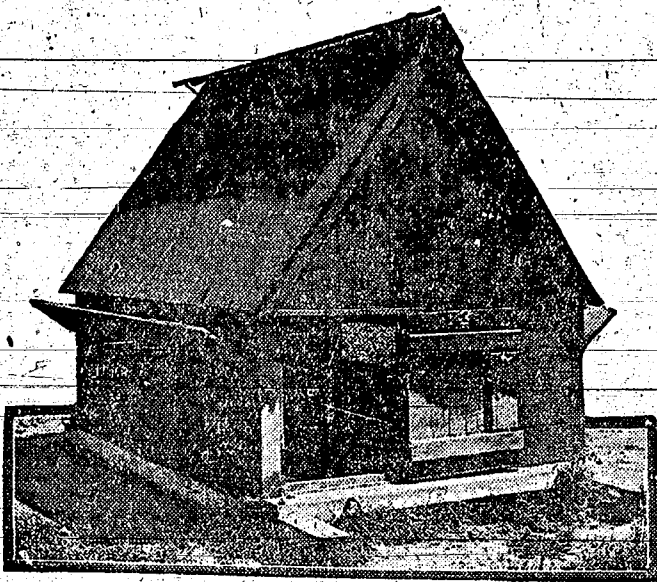
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(By W. R. GILBERT.)

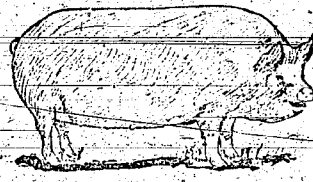
Special farrowing pens are provided only when many brood sows are kept, but where there is to be a removal from the ordinary quarters to a special place it should be done in good time, so that the sow may become thoroughly accustomed to her new surroundings.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to why sows kill and eat their young, and no doubt the causes are as diverse as the theories advanced to account for it. One of them, however, and not the least common, is insufficient space.

A sow, when she lies down in close quarters, is apt to catch an unfortunate youngster between her carcass and the wall against which she generally places her back when suckling her pigs.

The farrowing-pen should, of course, be regulated to some extent by the size of the brood kept, but generally the space allowed is too narrow in the diminutive apartments that, previous to farrowing, served them as sleeping quarters.

Small breeds should be allowed a space of not less than eight feet by eight feet, increasing in the case of the larger breeds up to 12 feet by 8 feet, or 12 feet by 10 feet; and to prevent the young pigs from being



Mortgage Lifter.

crushed against the wall, it is a good plan to fix a strong rail around each side of the farrowing place, at a height of from seven to nine inches from the floor, and a similar distance from the wall.

This will prevent the sow from turning down with her back against the side of the pen and provides a refuge for the youngsters who can get under the protection.

It is a great mistake to provide the farrowing sow with a large quantity of bedding. Under ordinary circumstances there is no better bedding material for pigs than good straw, but for the farrowing sow a moderate quantity of short stuff, such as shavings, is preferable to the long materials in which the pigs are apt to get tangled and unable to escape quickly out of the way of a clumsy mother.

The question whether at farrowing time the sow should be left to her own devices, or assisted in any way in taking charge of the pigs until the birth is complete is much debated by pig breeders. She should certainly be watched.

In many cases the sow farrows during the night and is found with her pigs all right and comfortable in the morning, but it is not always so, and

not a few sacrificed sows are the result of a want of a capable attendant.

If the sow has farrowed all right, she should be fed in such the same way as during the closing days of gestation. It is a great mistake to "feed-for-milk" before farrowing, and equally an error to begin to stuff the sow with heating or milk-producing food immediately afterward.

The inexperienced breeder thinks he must brace up his sow with plenty of good food to meet the demand on her system and produce plenty of milk on which the pigs can grow and thrive.

In theory this sounds well, but experience goes to show that it is a poor sort of sow, and one that should not have been bred from, that does not, at the start, produce enough milk for her pigs without any extra or special feeding.

The time for this is later on when the pigs are growing and require a large quantity of rich milk to satisfy their requirements, and in providing which, if not assisted by better food, the sow is dragged down in condition.

To commence this high feeding directly the pigs are born is not only unnecessary and therefore wasteful, but it is injurious. It really overstimulates the milk glands and inflames the udder; while the effect on the little pigs is to sicken them and cause scouring and liver derangement, to which young pigs are prone.

The majority of cases of so-called milk-fever in sows, in which the secretion disappears altogether and leaves the youngsters practically motherless, are due to high or overfeeding prior to, and immediately after farrowing.

The diet of the suckling sow should be gradually increased in quantity and richness, and as the pigs grow, a little meal composed of wheat, barley, or oats may be added to the shorts and bran, which is about the best diet for this period, and the number of times of feeding increased.

An important feature in the successful management of the sow and litter is to get the youngsters to feed as early as possible. This may be done by saving some of the drag on the sow, and it keeps the pigs fit to wean earlier, relieving the sow from her maternal duties.

Moreover when the pigs are removed from the sow, which is usually a fortnight too soon, they are much better fit to do without their milk, and also much less liable to the convulsive attacks so common in newly-weaned pigs, whose stomachs are unaccustomed to deal with the coarse food often too plentifully supplied to them.

Indigestion, constipation and "lits" are very intimately connected, and all are due to improper feeding.

WAY OF FEEDING CORN TO HORSES

Grinding Will Not Pay Unless Animals Have Poor Teeth—One Combination.

If corn must be fed to the horses, grinding it will not pay, unless the horses have poor teeth, in which case it might be advisable. Feeding the ear of shelled corn would be the more desirable method of feeding.

Crushed corn and cobmeal is not as good because of the cost of crushing, and the amount of food value secured from the cob is so small that it does not make up for the energy required to digest so much crude fiber.

A combination of corn, bran and a little oatmeal make a good summer ration for horses. Feeding a 1,000 pound horse about 10 pounds of corn and 3 pounds of bran per day would be equivalent to 14 pounds of oats, although it contains a little more energy, hydrates and less protein, thus making a little wider ration. A small amount of oil meal would offset this, however.

Paper From Spinach. In England paper of an excellent quality is now being made from a species of spinach of large proportion. The plant grows stems five feet high and supplies a fiber which it is believed will prove an important factor in paper making.

Care of Injured Trees. Trees injured by rabbits should have the wounds covered securely with grafting wax and barked up with earth far enough to extend above the injured places.

Streak of Cruelty. A man who will allow his hogs to lie in damp places exposed to the cold night winds has a streak of cruelty in him. Aside from the heartlessness of the thing, it is bad business policy because a pile of hogs will deteriorate those on top from the cold and those underneath from being half-suffocated.

Fruit for Home Use. When fruit is cheap and plentiful it is the market its value for home use is not by any means lessened.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Lansing.—Governor Ferris will be accompanied by twelve officers of the Michigan National Guard when he attends the inaugural ceremonies at Washington. The officers who will accompany the governor have not all been selected. Brig. Gen. Perley L. Abbey, Col. John P. Kirk of Ypsilanti, a Democrat, who will succeed Abbey in command of the guard next year, and Adjutant General Vandercreek will go. In addition, Company H of Grand Rapids and Company I of Marquette of the state military are planning to go to Washington to appear in the inaugural parade, but they will make the trip at their own expense.

Potoskey.—Flames threatened the entire village of Chariton south of here, and had it not been for determined efforts of volunteer firemen, who formed bucket brigades, the settlement would now be smoldering embers, as a fierce wind was blowing. The flames broke out in the David Geyer general store, and burned it to the ground. The loss is about \$3,000. A dwelling owned by Mrs. Walter Parker, Potoskey, and occupied by W. O. Wheeler and family, also was burned with a loss of \$500. Several other stores and dwellings caught fire, but were extinguished with water and snow.

Jackson.—Believing that a cabal may exist among the convicts in the various penitentiaries of the state to set fire to state property, extra precautions were taken. By the Jackson prison officials to checkmate any arson plans which the convicts in the local penitentiary might have formulated. This action was taken because of the fire at the Iowa reformatory. It is said that at the time of the fire at Jackson prison last October several small fires were discovered in the Iowa reformatory and that it was believed that they were of incendiary origin.

Romeo.—Joseph Lang, fifty years old, died from injuries received in a runaway accident. He was engaged in delivering lumber, when the team he was driving became frightened and ran away. His skull was fractured and his chest was crushed. He lived about an hour. Mr. Lang, previous to his removal to Romeo ten years ago, was a prosperous farmer. He was a member of the German Lutheran church. The widow and one daughter survive.

Sturgis.—The local Y. M. C. A. committee has plans for one of the finest little clubhouses for a city of this size in the state. The building will be located just east of County Secretary Walter A. Gospi's home, one block south of Chicago street, and will have four rooms, an athletic room, a study, a library, a billiard room, a small office, and a kitchen. Each room will be furnished and decorated in a manner suitable to its use.

Grand Rapids.—Grieving over the absence of his mother, whose death occurred two weeks ago, twenty-month-old Lawrence Anderson, son of Glad Anderson, 615 Colt avenue, is believed to have died of a broken heart. While there were other contributing causes, the father is convinced that the baby died away because he could not see the familiar face and hear the soothing voice of his mother.

Flint.—Investigation by the police and coroner show that Peter Andrews, thirty-eight years old, who died suddenly on West Kresley street, succumbed to heart failure, following indigestion. It was thought at first that there might have been foul play.

Pontiac.—After 34 years of wedded life, Mrs. Ellen Dellele asks divorce from John Dellele on grounds of cruelty and non-support. Dellele is a shoemaker. He is restrained by injunction from interfering with his family during the pendency of the suit.

Hilldale.—Stricken with paralysis Sunday while attending the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Weatherington at the United Brethren church in Waldron, Michael Gilbert died without regaining consciousness.

Charlotte.—Fire caused a loss of \$1,000 on the plant of the Penn Manufacturing company of this city, fully insured.

Port Huron.—Representatives of the Eastern Michigan Live Stock association, which was organized in this city a few days ago, said that the Pere Marquette officials refused to meet them in conference, but that another meeting has been arranged within a few days, when it is hoped to adjust present conditions. Shippers say that the service during the last few months has not been good. Stock which easily could be delivered in Buffalo within 24 hours is held up along the route often longer than 35 hours, they assert.

Alpena.—Mrs. William Olds saved her three children from death in a fire which destroyed their home by dragging them from the building in their night clothes just in time to save their lives. She was severely burned about the face and hands. The house was completely destroyed, with a loss of \$1,500.

Battle Creek.—Dot White, nine-year-old, of Edwardsburg, was arrested on a charge of robbing the Helmer Goodale drug store. White has confessed, according to the police.

Three Pretty Party Frocks Designed for Young Girls



THE maidens of sweet sixteen in the pretty trio our artist has sketched are wearing chic little toilettes, rather original yet not difficult to carry out. The figure on the left has a caught-up skirt, and rather plain bodice of soft white satin, with a "petticoat" of mousseline de sole brocaded in silver. The belt is composed of silver passementerie rings from which falls a narrow sash of capucine ribbon. The plain undersleeves and the shaped decollete are in the silvery mousseline, with an edge of silver picot lace. The shoes are white satin, with paste and silver buckles, and the stockings are flesh-pink silk.

The girl in the center wears a skirt of flat machine-killed pink mousseline de sole. There is a short little sideways tunic of the mousseline, with a baby-bodice, finished round the neck with a lightly-headed net-trimming, matching the sleeve-trim. A cachet is given by the three large lavender blue silk roses, with green velvet leaves, which are posed on the bodice-tunic.

The last dress is slightly more daring. It is for a little brunette. The white satin fourreau is covered with cerise mousseline de sole, forming a caught-under tunic looped with cerise ribbons. The lower part of the skirt, and also the inner bodice and undersleeves, are embroidered in a lattice-work of crystal beads, the cerise satin shoes being worked with similar beads. The hair is in a little Empire wreath of gold leaves. The same idea might be carried out with soft yellow satin, or pale sea-green, or Nottier. A little touch of fur is particularly becoming to girls for their evening frocks.

STUDY MODEL FOR GOOD FORM

Helpful—Beginning to End—Desired—Two Good Rules That Must Be Followed.

Many girls have asked me how they may become well bred. This is a hard question to answer. The term implies that it must come with training. Perhaps the most helpful beginning would be to find someone who can serve you as a sort of model. Women of charm and distinction are unfortunately few, but it must be a poor society, indeed, where at least one woman of grace and refinement cannot be found.

Having decided upon one woman—there may be more if you are lucky—study her. Try to discover what constitutes her charm and what are her principles. Resist to let your charming woman serve as a "sort" of model. Do not slavishly copy tones, gestures, dress. It is only something of her spirit that you are to try to catch, for there are two rules which, if you will follow them, will do more for you than even your model can. You will find that she is your model because she followed these rules herself. The first is: "Think about others, not about yourself," and the second is the same—Exchange.

How to Have Red Lips. The girl with red lips and pink cheeks may be thankful, for both denote health—vigorous, forceful, magnetic health, and while it may be impossible for some to attain owing to morbid states of health, yet a vast majority of seeming healthy young women and men are almost colorless because of a lack of red blood corpuscles.

When the blood is improved and enriched with these red corpuscles the weight increases and a beautiful tint appears on the cheeks, while the lips assume a healthy red color. Many physicians and beauty doctors prescribe three-grain hypo-phosphate tablets, which are said to invariably increase the red blood corpuscles after a course of treatment lasting several months. The nervous system and general health also improve rapidly. The best physicians and apothecary shops supply this tablet in sealed packages.

New Head-Dress. Head-dresses for evening wear have come decidedly into vogue this season and are made principally of narrow bands studded with rhinestones or other colored stones. These are worn rather low over the forehead, showing a short bang below. Another style is a black velvet cord with a rhinestone buckle and a black asprey worn close to the hair a little to the side of the back. Bits of satin to match the dress may be twisted around a wire to form the head-dress, and for young girls silk roses may be added in a bunch or in half-wreath effect.—Harper's Bazar.

Trains on Evening Gowns. The majority of evening gowns have extended trains. The train may form an integral part of the gown or it may hang as a separate appendage from the waist line.

Floral Sprays. Matrons and chaperons who cling to all-black toilettes (and all-black holds its own at every society function) try the effect of a bunch of scarlet geraniums, carefully tucked into her belt, while your happy charges in any shade of pale blue can confidently choose delicate pink roses, or even bluish red blossoms. Parma violets may be worn with pink or white, but remember the fragrant little flower, so beautifully charming for outdoor wear, is seen to best advantage in the day.

SHOWING REVIVAL OF BOLERO

Charming Adaptation That Has Been Eagerly Adopted by the Smart "World of London."

The subject of the sketch is an expression of the bolero. Effected in velvet or ottoman silk, this sort of coat is bound to be much favored during the early days of spring, possibly with skirts of faced cloth which in the face of much rivalry from rough-surfaced stuffs, continues to hold a strong position.

Beneath the fronts of the bolero a little gilt of silk embroidered about the edges is introduced, and at once imparts a welcome note of importance. The coloring might be in Florentine

red velvet with the gilt in a delicate palette shade embroidered in pastel shades. The fur collar and cuffs, items wholly of the immediate season, are of white fox or pure ermine. An adorable substitute would be a cheap Medici collar of the velvet, the chapeau is entirely of velvet, preferably black, with the Florentine nuances picked up in an ostrich plume that is deftly manipulated to stand out at a wind-swept angle.—London Magazine.



Hip Pocket. The innovation of a hip pocket is sure to appeal to the woman who loves the styles that repeat notes of the masculine dress. In one skirt such a pocket was partly covered with a tab, which was stitched in place under the upper hem of the pocket and then buttoned to the outside of the pocket proper.

Pretty Negligees. Negligees in pink crepe de chine, with petticoats to match, and sleeves finished off with swansdown and shadow lace are decidedly elegant. With these garments not only stockings, but garters are sold to match.

Crust Coffee. Brown Boston brown, bread until hard and crush with a rolling pin. Place one-half cupful in a coffee pot and pour on one pint of boiling water. Boil five minutes. Add one pint of milk; let heat; add one tablespoonful of sugar. Let settle two or three minutes and pour.

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Robbery is robbery, no matter whether it is done by the sandbag, or a trick in trade.

Only Kind They Go To. "She wrote her name on a new laid egg."

"That's a good way to catch some one with money."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes a bottle.

He Filled the Bill.

A stranger when dining at a foreign hotel, says the Boston Traveler, was accosted by a detective, who said to him: "Beg your pardon; we are in search of an escaped convict, and, as a matter of fact, will you oblige us by showing your passport?"

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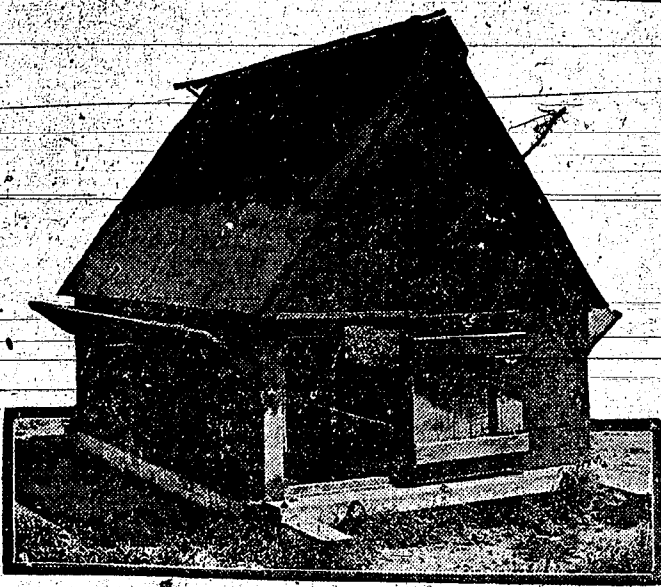
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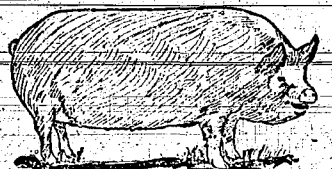
(By W. R. GILBERT.)
Special farrowing pens are provided only when many breeding sows are kept, but where there is to be a removal from the ordinary quarters to a special place it should be done in good time, so that the sow may become thoroughly accustomed to her new surroundings.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to why sows kill and eat their young, and no doubt the causes are as diverse as the theories advanced to account for it. One of them, however, and not the least common, is insufficient space.

A sow, when she lies down in close quarters, is apt to catch an unfortunate youngster between her carcass and the wall against which she generally places her back when suckling her pigs.

The farrowing-pen should, of course, be regulated to some extent by the size of the breed kept, but generally the space allowed is too heavy sows with hardly room to turn around in the diminutive apartments that, previous to farrowing, served them as sleeping quarters.

Small breeds should be allowed a space of not less than eight feet by eight feet, increasing in the case of the larger breeds, up to 12 feet by 8 feet, or 12 feet by 10 feet; and to prevent the young pigs from being



Mortgage Lifter.

crushed against the wall, it is a good plan to fix a strong rail around each side of the farrowing place, at a height of from seven to nine inches from the floor, and a similar distance from the wall.

This will prevent the sow floundering down with her back against the side of the pen and provide a refuge for the youngsters who can get under the projection.

It is a great mistake to provide the farrowing sow with a large quantity of bedding. Under ordinary circumstances there is no better bedding material for pigs than good wheat straw, but for the farrowing sow a moderate quantity of short stuff is preferable to the long materials in which the pigs are apt to get tangled and unable to escape quickly out of the way of a clumsy mother.

The question whether at farrowing time the sow should be left to her own devices, or assisted in any way, is taking charge of the pigs until the birth is complete is much debated by pig breeders. She should certainly be watched.

In many cases the sow farrows during the night and is found with her pigs all right and comfortable in the morning, but it is not always so, and

not a few sacrificed sows are the result of a want of a capable attendant.

If the sow has farrowed all right, she should be fed in such the same way as during the closing days of gestation. It is a great mistake to "feed for milk" before farrowing, and equally an error to begin to stuff the sow with heating or milk-producing food immediately afterward.

The inexperienced breeder thinks he must brace up his sow with plenty of good food to meet the demand on her system and produce plenty of milk on which the pigs can grow and thrive.

In theory this sounds well, but experience goes to show that it is a poor sort of sow, and one that should not have been bred from, that does not, at the start, produce enough milk for her pigs without any extra or special feeding.

The time for this is later on when the pigs are growing and require a large quantity of rich milk to satisfy their requirements, and in providing which, if not assisted by better food, the sow is dragged down in condition.

To commence this high feeding directly the pigs are born is not only unnecessary, and therefore wasteful, but it is injurious. It really defeats the object in view for it overstimulates the milk-glands and inflames the udder while the effect on the little pigs is to sicken them and cause scouring and liver derangement, to which young pigs are prone.

The majority of cases of so-called milk-fever in sows, in which the secretion disappears altogether and leaves the youngsters practically motherless, are due to high or overfeeding prior to, and immediately after farrowing.

The diet of the suckling sow should be gradually increased in quantity and richness, and as the pigs grow, a little meal composed of wheat, barley, or oats may be added to the shorts and bran, which is about the best diet at this period, and the number of times of feeding increased.

An important feature in the successful management of the sow and litter is to get the youngsters to feed as early as possible. This pays in two ways—it saves some of the drag on the sow, and it gets the pigs fit to wean earlier, releasing the sow from her maternal duties.

Moreover, when the pigs are removed from the sow, which is generally a fortnight too soon, they are much better fit to do without her milk, and also much less liable to the convulsive attacks so common in newly weaned pigs, whose stomachs are unaccustomed to deal with the coarse food often too plentifully supplied to them.

Indigestion, constipation, and "lits" are very intimately connected, and all are due to improper feeding.

The best way to teach young pigs to eat is to provide a run or creep into an adjoining pen to which the sow cannot obtain access, or to feed them while she is turned out to get some exercise.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Lansing.—Governor Ferris will be accompanied by twelve officers of the Michigan National Guard when he attends the inaugural ceremonies at Washington. The officers who will accompany the governor have not all been selected. Brig. Gen. Perley L. Abbey, Col. John P. Kirk of Ypsilanti, a Democrat, who will succeed Abbey in command of the guard next year, and Adjutant General Vandewater will go. In addition, Company H of Grand Rapids and Company I of Marquette of the state military are planning to go to Washington to appear in the inaugural parade, but they will make the trip at their own expense.

Petoskey.—Flames threatened the entire village of Clarion south of here, and had it not been for determined efforts of volunteers firemen, who formed bucket brigades, the settlement would now be smoldering embers, as a fierce wind was blowing. The flames broke out in the David Geyer general store, and burned it to the ground. The loss is about \$3,000. A dwelling owned by Mrs. Walter Parker, Petoskey, and occupied by W. O. Wheeler and family, also was burned with a loss of \$500. Several other stores and dwellings caught fire, but were extinguished with water and snow.

Jackson.—Believing that a cabal may exist among the convicts in the various penal institutions of the state to set fire to state property, extra precautions were taken by the Jackson prison officials to checkmate any arson plans which the convicts in the local penitentiary might have formulated. The action was taken because of the fire at the Iowa reformatory. It is said that at the time of the fire at Jackson prison last October several small fires were discovered in the Iowa reformatory and that it was believed that they were of incendiary origin.

Romeo.—Joseph Lang, fifty years old, died from injuries received in a runaway accident. He was engaged in delivering lumber, when the team he was driving became frightened and ran away. His skull was fractured and his chest was crushed. He lived about an hour. Mr. Lang, previous to his removal to Romeo ten years ago, was a prosperous farmer. He was a member of the German Lutheran church. The widow and one daughter survive.

Sturgis.—The local Y. M. C. A. committee has plans for one of the finest little clubhouses for a city of this size in the state. The building will be located just east of County Secretary Walter A. Gossip's home, one block south of Chicago street, and will have four rooms, an athletic room, a fine clubroom, 16 by 20 feet, a small office, and a kitchen. Each room will be furnished and decorated in a manner suitable to its use.

Grand Rapids.—Grieving over the absence of his mother, whose death occurred two weeks ago, twenty-month-old Lawrence Anderson, son of Olaf Anderson, 645 Col. avenue, is believed to have died of a broken heart. While there were other contributing causes, the father is convinced that the baby pined away because he could not see the familiar face and hear the soothing voice of his mother.

Flint.—Investigation by the police and coroner show that Peter Andrews, thirty-eight years old, who died suddenly on West Kearsley street, succumbed to heart failure, following indigestion. It was thought at first that there might have been foul play.

Pontiac.—After 33 years of wedded life, Mrs. Ellen Delille asks divorce from John Delille on grounds of cruelty and nonsupport. Delille is a shoemaker. He is restrained by injunction from interfering with his family during the pendency of the suit.

Hattie Creek.—Three Austrians, charged with being implicated in a recent feud, came up for examination. Louis Lishorne and Jake Bobvick were fined \$50 each on a charge of simple assault.

Port Huron.—Anna Georgia, Marjorie Lambeth and Charles Lumley have been deported to Canada as undesirable by the local immigration authorities.

Hillside.—Stricken with paralysis Sunday while attending the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Weatherington at the United Brethren church in Watron, Michael Gilbert died without regaining consciousness.

Charlotte.—Fire caused a loss of \$1,000 on the plant of the Penn Manufacturing company of this city; fully insured.

Port Huron.—Representatives of the Eastern Michigan Live Stock association, which was organized in this city a few days ago, said that the Pere Marquette officials refused to meet them in conference, but that another meeting has been arranged within a few days.

Alpena.—Mrs. William Olds saved her three children from death in a fire which destroyed their home by dragging them from the building in their night clothes just in time to save their lives. She was severely burned about the face and hands. The house was completely destroyed, with a loss of \$7,500.

Battle Creek.—Bot White, nine-year-old son of Edward White, was arrested on a charge of robbing the Helmer Goodale drug store. White has confessed, according to the police.

Three Pretty Party Frocks Designed for Young Girls



THE maidens of sweet sixteen in the pretty trio our artist has sketched are wearing chic little toilettes, rather original yet not difficult to carry out. The figure on the left has a caught-up skirt, and rather plain bodice of soft white satin, with a "petticoat" of mousseline de soie brocaded in silver. The belt is composed of silver passementerie rings from which falls a narrow wash of capucine ribbon. The plain undersleeves and the shaped decollete are in the silvery mousseline, with an edge of silver tulle lace. The shoes are white-satin, with paste and silver buckles, and the stockings are flesh-pink silk.

The girl in the center wears a skirt of flat machine-killed pink mousseline de soie. There is a short little sideways tunic of the mousseline, with a baby bodice, finished round the neck with a lightly headed net trimming, matching the sleeve frills. A cachet is given by the three large lavender-blue silk roses, with green velvet leaves, which are posed on the bodice-tunic. The last dress is slightly more daring. It is for a little brunette. The white-satin fourreau is covered with cerise mousseline de soie, forming a caught-under tunic looped with cerise ribbons. The lower part of the skirt, and also the inner bodice and undersleeves, are embroidered in a lattice-work of crystal beads, the cerise satin sheath being worked with similar beads. In the hair is a little Empire wreath of gold leaves. The same idea might be carried out with soft yellow satin, or pale sea-green, or Nattier. A little touch of fur is particularly becoming to girls for their evening frocks.

STUDY MODEL FOR GOOD FORM SHOWING REVIVAL OF BOLERO

Helpful Beginning to End Desired—Two Good Rules That Must Be Followed.

Many girls have asked me how they may become well-bred. This is a hard question to answer. The term implies that it must come with training. Perhaps the most helpful beginning would be to find someone who can serve you as a sort of model. Women of charm and distinction are unfortunately few, but it must be a poor society, indeed, where at least one woman of grace and refinement cannot be found.

Having decided upon one woman, there may be more if you are lucky, study her. Try to discover what constitutes her charm and what are her blemishes. Be sure to let your charming woman serve as a "sort of model." Do not slightly copy tones, gestures, dress. It is only something of her spirit that you are to try to catch. For there are two rules which, if you will follow them, will do more for you than even your model can. You will find that she is your model because she follows these rules herself. The first is: "Think about others, not about yourself," and the second is the same.—Exchange.

How to Have Red Lips.

The girl with red lips and pink cheeks may be thankful for both definite health—vigorous, forceful, magnetic health, and while it may be impossible for some to attain owing to morbid states or health, yet a vast majority of seeming healthy young women and men are almost colorless because of a lack of red blood corpuscles. When the blood is improved and enriched with these red corpuscles the weight increases and a beautiful tint appears on the cheeks, while the lips assume a healthy red color. Many physicians and beauty doctors prescribe three-grain hyponitrate tablets, which are said to invariably increase the red blood corpuscles after a course of treatment lasting several months. The nervous system and general health also improve rapidly. The best physicians and apothecary shops supply this tablet in sealed packages.

New Head-Dress

Head-dresses for evening wear have come decidedly into vogue this season and are made principally of narrow bands studded with rhinestones or other colored stones. These are worn rather low over the forehead, showing a short bang below. Another style is a black velvet cord with a rhinestone buckle and a black spray worn close to the hair a little to the side of the back. Bits of satin to match the dress may be twisted around a wire to form the head-dress, and for young girls tiny silk roses may be added in a bunch or in half-wreath effect.—Harper's Bazar.

Trains on Evening Gowns.

The majority of evening gowns have extended trains. The train may form an integral part of the gown or it may hang as a separate appendage from the waist line.

Floral Sprays.

Matrons and chaperons who cling to all-black toilettes (and all-black is the own at every society function) try the effect of a bunch of scarlet geraniums carelessly tucked into a belt, while your happy charges in any shade of pale blue can confidently choose delicate pink roses, or even slash red blossoms. Parma violets can be worn with pink or white, but remember the fragrant little flower, absolutely charming for outdoor wear, is seen to best advantage in the day.

Charming Adaptation That Has Been

Eagerly Adopted by the Smart World of London.

The subject of the sketch is an expression of the bolero. Effected in velvet or ottoman silk, this sort of coat, is bound to be much favored during the early days of spring, possibly with skirts of faced cloth, which, in the face of much rivalry from rough-surfaced stuffs, continues to hold a strong position.

Near the front of the bolero a little gilt of silk embroidered about the edges is introduced, and at once imparts a welcome note of importance. The coloring might be in Florentine



red velvet with the gilt in a delicate pallid shade embroidered in pastel shades. The fur collar and cuffs, stems wholly of the immediate season, are of white fox or pure ermine. An adorable substitute would be a small Medici collar of the velvet. The chapeau is entirely of velvet, preferably black, with the Florentine nuance picked up in an ostrich plume that is deftly manipulated to stand out at a wind-swept angle.—London Magazine.

Hip Pocket.

The innovation of a hip pocket is sure to appeal to the woman who loves the styles that repeat notes of the masculine dress. In one skirt such a pocket was partly covered with a tab, which was stitched in place under the upper hem of the pocket and then buttoned to the outside of the pocket proper.

Pretty Negligees.

Negligees in pink crepe de chine, with petticoats to match, and sleeves finished off with swansdown and shadow lace are decidedly elegant. With these garments not only stockings, but garters are sold to match.

Crust Coffee.

Brown Boston brand until hard and crush with a rolling pin. Place one-half cupful in a coffee pot and pour on one pint of boiling water. Boil five minutes. Add one pint of milk; let heat; add one tablespoonful of sugar. Let settle two or three minutes and pour.

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Crushed corn and cobmeal is not so good because of the cost of crushing, and the amount of food value secured from the cob is so small that it does not make up for the energy required to digest so much crude fiber.

A combination of corn, bran and a little oilmeal make a good summer ration for horses. Feeding a 1,000-pound horse about 10 pounds of corn and 3 pounds of bran per day would be equivalent to 14 pounds of oats, although it contains a little more carbohydrates and less protein, thus making a little wider ration. A small amount of oil meal would offset this, however.

Paper From Spinach. In England paper of an excellent quality is now being made from a species of spinach five feet high and supplies a fiber which it is believed will prove an important factor in paper making.

Care of Injured Trees.

Trees injured by rabbits should have the wounds covered securely with grafting wax and banded up with earth far enough to extend above the injured places.

SORE SHOULDER CAUSES AND CURE

While Friction and Pressure Continue There Can Be No Permanent Healing.

The axiom in medicine, "Remove the cause and the effect will cease." Sore shoulders and backs are due to two causes, friction and pressure, and while these continue in operation there can be no sure or permanent healing.

That the sore heals up pretty well when the animal is not at work, (doubtless it would heal completely if the rest was long enough), and breaks out again when the mare is put to work, says Horse Journal, is eloquent of something being wrong with the fit of the collar.

There are occasionally met with animals, especially out of condition, with skin so tender that they are only kept at work with the greatest difficulty, and for these it is sometimes necessary to find other work, of special means of draught in the shape of breast harness.

Streak of Cruelty. A man who will allow his hogs to lie in damp places exposed to the cold night winds has a streak of cruelty in him. Aside from the heartlessness of the thing, it is bad business policy because a pile of hogs will deteriorate—those on top from the cold and those underneath from being half suffocated.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 20

Local and Neighborhood News.

R. S. Babbitt was in Cheboygan on business last week.

Mrs. E. R. Woodburn visited friends in Lewiston a few days last week.

Prof. C. B. Hurd, of Roscommon, was in the city on Wednesday last.

Dr. C. C. Probert of West Branch was in the city on business last week.

For Sale—Dry Jackpine wood, \$1.75 per cord delivered.

LEON J. STEPHAN.

John Lamonte left for Lansing last week where he is going to work for a time.

Mrs. Frank Anstett returned home Saturday after a several weeks visit in Detroit.

"Side Tracked" will be an attraction at the Grayling opera house next Tuesday night.

The topic at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be "Culture versus Money Making."

James Stadden of Rowley was a guest at the home of Delvin Smith on Wednesday of last week.

Dell Stadden, on his way from Gannett, Mich., to his home in Rowley, stopped here over Sunday and visited at the home of Delvin Smith.

The amusement going public of this community will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing the latest comedy drama success, "Side Tracked."

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and Miss Catherine of Boyne City arrived last Saturday and visited at the home of C. J. Hattaway also other friends.

Rev. V. J. Huston of the M. E. church delivered a lecture in Roscommon at the M. E. church last evening entitled, "Paris and Edinburgh a contrast."

The supper given by the ladies of the Danish congregation last Thursday was well attended and as usual a very appetizing supper served—it can't be beat.

Miss Angie VanPatten returned home last night after a couple days visit in Bay City and Saginaw. In company with Miss Gierke she attended an Odd Fellows dancing party in Bay City Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge expect to leave for Detroit next Wednesday to attend the wedding of their son John who is to be united in marriage to Miss Flossie McMahon Thursday, February 27. The young people's congratulations of this city go with them.

The Hek-kal-dek-a girls were delightfully entertained at cards by Miss Zina Smith at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Hobermeyer last Monday evening. Mrs. Hobermeyer also entertained a few friends the same evening. For luncheon chop suey was served, which was most delicious.

There will be a home talent theatrical production under the auspices of the Masonic fraternal on Thursday and Friday nights, March 13 and 14. The title of the production is "The Princess of Pags." By the time they will have their new stage decorations and this performance will be their formal opening.

The Masons have made arrangements with H. C. Cheyney to equip their opera house with complete new scenery. The lighting system will be changed to the latest and most improved method. They are also planning to redecorate the interior, which will, no doubt, be done by Waldemar Jensen. Work has commenced, and it will probably be finished in about three weeks.

After next July, a standard barrel of apples must be twenty-six inches between the heads, sixty-four inches in circumference, outside measurement and around the middle and the heads must be seventeen and one-half inches in diameter. In accordance with the law, if the apples are hand-picked and free from blemishes they may be labeled "Standard." But a fine of \$1 and costs will be exacted for every barrel that is marked "Standard" and does not conform with the requirements. The law was passed at the earnest solicitation of those who believe that the purchaser has a right to know what he is getting when he buys a barrel of apples.

Insure and be sure—Geo. L. Alexander & Son, 1-911.

Two houses to rent. Inquire at Lewis's Drug store, Feb. 21st.

U. J. Shirts entered Mercy hospital last week for treatment.

Fred Michelson arrived from Detroit Tuesday and is spending the week at home.

A change of program every night at the Temple theater. Vaudeville and moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright, two old residences of this city are confined to their home with illness.

The Kelly Minstrel show at the Opera house last Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Herbert Schumaker, who has been visiting in Reed City for about three weeks arrived home last Thursday.

Miss Marie Foreman left for West Branch last Thursday to attend a basketball game, also to visit friends for a few days.

The members of the Grayling social club are to have a card and dancing party at the club rooms Saturday evening, February 22.

Don't forget the Washington tea at the Methodist parsonage tomorrow afternoon, Friday, at 4 o'clock p. m. Everybody is kindly invited. Price 10c.

Mrs. Lee Fogelson, of Bay City, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Fogelson arrived last week. They expect to make their home here in the future.

Mrs. Orel Turner and children of East Jordan, who have been visiting at the home of her parents left for West Branch to visit friends; her sister Miss Estella Fogelson accompanied her.

Fred Gondrow, of Bay City, was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gondrow and his sister Mrs. Scott Loader, the latter part of last week. He returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Gierke, of the telephone office left for Bay City and Saginaw Monday where she is spending a few days visiting friends. Miss Mae Smith is supplying in her place during her absence.

The Misses Esther Monroe, of Frederic; Bessie McCullough, of Edwards; Ethelyn Woodfield, of Roscommon; Nettie Shanahan, of Frederic; and Julia McCormick, of Lovells, teachers at these respective places attended the institute here last week.

There will be services in both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in the morning and in the evening these congregations will unite in the Presbyterian church to welcome the new pastor, Rev. Thomas G. Shaw, who will preach for the first time in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Jules Walter's "Side Tracked" will be the attraction at the Grayling opera house on Tuesday night February 25. It is a powerful comedy drama telling a beautiful story, combining humor, pathos, heart interest and thrilling realism. There is a strong vein of comedy of a laughable nature that more than pleases.

A great amusement this week is the vaudeville shows at the temple theater, and every night the auditorium has been packed, which goes to show how well the entertainment is appreciated. This theater is getting popular as a vaudeville house. The Ideal Entertainers and the performers, this week and are giving good satisfaction. They have a change of program every night. On Saturday night they give a ladies handbag to the holder of the lucky ticket.

On St. Valentine's day when you come to my party? I'll see that you have a welcome right hearty. Come B. 4. 3. And R. S. V. P.

About twenty-four ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis Friday afternoon, February 14, in response to this unique invitation. It was truly a heart party for hearts was in evidence everywhere. The rooms were prettily decorated in hearts and even the refreshments were carried out in heart shapes. The ladies played hearts to their heart's content and when they had finished their hostess said that they would find the prize ticket in the bottom of their chair. Mrs. Chas. Tromble sat in the lucky chair and Mrs. O. P. Schumann found the ticket for the consolation prize. The party was one of the prettiest arranged affairs of the season.

Oscar Hanson went to Saginaw on business, Monday.

Nicholas Schlotz spent Sunday in Detroit with his brother and family.

If you want a good double barrel hammerless shot gun, see Holliday.

All kinds of fish, perch, herring, trout, white fish, Finnish Haddie at Slade's.

Miss Frida Olson will leave for Saginaw tomorrow to visit with friends until Monday.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson returned Tuesday after spending several days in Bay City, Mason and Detroit.

Mrs. Bert DuFresne and son left the forepart of this week for Cheboygan, to visit with friends a few weeks.

The House of Representatives passed a Soldiers' Pension appropriation by a larger majority than was anticipated.

Eggs 15c at Slade's. The new egg powder has just arrived at 15c package, equals 15 eggs and you use no baking powder. Try it.

Out-Orlando F. Barnes, as temporary chairman of the Democratic State convention, delivered an excellent speech at Lansing last week.

Three loads of fish from the Michigan fish commission, were unloaded at Lovells last Monday, and planted at different points along the river.

R. W. Brink, Dr. H. H. Merriman and Geo. Mahon, are in Battle Creek attending the Bull Moose convention as delegates from Crawford county.

Walter Subeski, who was injured at Town mill is getting along nicely and will soon be able to leave Mercy hospital and resume work at the mill.

Carl Kriepke, of Detroit arrived Tuesday and spent a couple of days shaking hands with old friends. It is his first visit in two years. He returned home last night.

Mr. McPhee, of New Berry, stopped off in Grayling, Tuesday afternoon, while enroute to his home from Detroit, to visit his daughter, Miss Edith McPhee, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. William Fischer Sr., left last Friday for Mt. Pleasant to visit her daughter Miss Lillie, who is attending the Normal school there. On her return home she stopped off at Bay City to visit friends a few days.

Sorenson's Bros. are going to have a reduction sale on furniture, rugs, china and etc. This is going to give the people of this county a chance to stock up on good furniture and other goods at real bargain prices. Watch for bits and further announcements next week.

Millie Underhill, a cow owned by Dr. Underhill, at Lovells, gave birth to a pair of heifer calves on February 11th. December 3rd, 1912, twin bull calves were born at the Underhill ranch and the calves were purchased by Jacob Truax, of Caro. Mr. Truax will make a pair of oxen out of his pair. Some cows, Eh.

This time of the year when the fool killer is snooping around looking for the fellow who used an overdose of kerosene in getting a rousing fire started on cold mornings, and it must have kept him busy, because this kerosene on the smouldering embers of last night's fire is quite general and a pretty sure way to start some thing.

Roy McKee, known around Grayling as "Red McKee," has been added to the Tiger line up. He played here about three years ago, and since leaving Grayling has been playing at Negaunee, Battle Creek, in the South Michigan League, and Indianapolis, in the Am. Ass'n; Springfield in the Central league. The state papers are giving him a big boost, and predicting big success with the Detroit. He is a Saginaw boy, and the people of Grayling congratulate him upon his progress as a base ball player and wish him success.

Miss Elsa Salling entertained the Junior class and a few friends with a valentine party on last Saturday evening, the chief entertainment being hearts. Honors were received by Miss Anna Bosson and Mr. Harold Bradley. The living rooms were very artistically decorated with hearts and cupid hanging from the chandeliers. A delightful luncheon was served at a late hour in the dining room where the cupid and hearts were used for decorations, the favors being cupid. After luncheon music was enjoyed after which the guests took leave of their charming hostess, every one having spent a most pleasant evening.

From the Herald, Cloquet, Minn.: "O. H. Johnson, manual training instructor in the public schools, has accepted a similar position at the normal school in River Falls, Wisconsin, but will remain here until his successor can be secured. The position came to Mr. Johnson unsolicited, the Wisconsin school having heard of his efficient work, and asked him to apply for a position with them, offering \$2,000 per year. Mr. Johnson has been with the Cloquet school for about a year and a half, coming from the Michigan college at Lansing. It is with keenest regret that the schools in this city are allowing him to go to a more lucrative position, as he is considered the best man in his capacity that the school has yet employed." Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Beaver Creek, and a graduate of the Grayling high school. He was generally known here as "Ole" Johnson. His friends here will be glad to hear of his success and extend congratulations.

Edwin Hanson had his auto sleigh out yesterday.

Six room house for rent. Inquire of Walmer Jorgenson. Jan 9 11

Miss Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Saginaw.

All last years' carpet samples to close out, will be on sale Friday, Feb. 21st. SORENSON BROTHERS.

The Grayling Machinery Repair Co. just installed in this office a new Fairbanks, Morse gasoline engine.

Mrs. George L. Alexander is in Detroit and is taking treatment at Grace hospital. Reports state that she is getting along nicely.

The Ladies union of the Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting tomorrow, afternoon Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Keyport.

For Sale—Good mare 12 yrs. gray Fodder, Buckwheat straw with grain on, ear corn, flock of Bared and Buff Pullets. Inquire of Avalanche office.

Model F. Buick Auto for sale; price \$300. Six new tires, fully equipped with lamps, etc. Guaranteed in first class condition; just overhauled.

W. HILLERY.

Rev. Dr. Nimmo will conduct the evening services of the Episcopal church and preach in the Danish Lutheran church on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 standard time. You are cordially invited to attend.

Second Hand Furniture.—We have opened a second hand furniture business and will buy and sell second hand furniture. Let us know what you have to sell and look over our bargains when you want to buy. Store on South Side. Phone 62. P. E. JOHNSON.

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Rev. Thomas G. Shaw, of Chicago has been engaged to fill the Presbyterian pulpit. He will preach here next Sunday, both morning and evening. The evening service will be a union service with the Methodist.

The people of Grayling are cordially invited to attend.

Under the new parcel post law, a farmer residing on the rural route desiring steak for dinner, can order it by telephone from a dealer in the city or town in which his post office is located, have it delivered for five cents, or he can get it from any point within fifty miles for eight cents. As soon as the possibilities of the new arrangement become generally known the facilities of the post office are sure to be taxed to the limit in the interest of the retail trade.

For Sale—My residence on Pontiac, near avenue. Also 8 1/2 acres of 5 1/2 acres of township 26, range 4 W., containing 40 acres, about one mile from town. Also 8 1/2 acres of 3 W., township 27, range 3 W., containing 80 acres, located about 1 1/2 miles from town. Also about 80 acres located opposite R. Hanson & Sons' offices at T-town. Also one acre with river frontage, at Wakeley's bridge, fine building place. Also 17 lots in blocks 37 and 20, Roffe's addition. Lots for sale on time payments; other property listed; cash. Inquire at house. Feb 20th Mrs. H. Joseph Grayling.

It has been determined that the traveling exhibit of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau should be exhibited in Michigan at the earliest opportunity; the opinion being expressed that Michigan, having long proved a most prolific field for agents from other territories, the bureau could not do better than show Michigan citizens that as good or better opportunities are presented at their own door than can be obtained elsewhere. The executive committee also appreciates the fact that many of the owners of higher priced land in the state are willing to sell and invest in cheaper lands.

Last Thursday afternoon a merry sleighride party consisting of the members of the H. & H. W. club, with Miss Antons as Chaplain, left Grayling for a nine mile drive to the home of Mr. Mortenson. Though a cold wind did not make the trip so agreeable, and the rather crowded condition of the sleigh made it a walking expedition for a couple of boys, all arrived at the end of their journey in high spirits. Soon after their arrival a dainty, well prepared lunch was served. The lunch finished, the remainder of the time was spent with popular games and music, till at a late hour the party broke up and the merry makers wended their way homeward. Everyone has since reported a most delightful time.

One of the biggest land deals lately put through is the sale of 15,000 acres of land in Roscommon county, by the St. Helen Development Co., to Sioux City, Iowa, men to use for stock raising. 12,500 acres of this land is located near St. Helen and will be used for cattle in two tracts. Another tract of 2,500 acres is located immediately south of Roscommon and will be used for a sheep ranch. Active work is already in progress on all three of the tracts referred to, getting things in readiness to put stock on the land as soon as spring opens, surveys have been made, running fence lines, a saw mill has been purchased and lumber for the buildings is now being manufactured, while fence posts for the miles of woven wire fences are being cut. Crawford county offers today the best opportunity for investment, for either men with small means or large means, of any county in the state. For the man who will devote his time to raising stock, either cattle, sheep or hogs, the land is unexcelled for this purpose and also has the geographical location giving it advantages of the best markets in the country.

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A sleigh load of young people spent a very enjoyable evening Saturday last, when they took a sleighride around Portage lake and after returning went to the home of Wilhelm Anderson, where a sumptuous supper was awaiting them. The remainder of the evening was spent in games until a late hour. The Misses Magnant and Ahlons chaperoned.

Carnations, 60c a doz.

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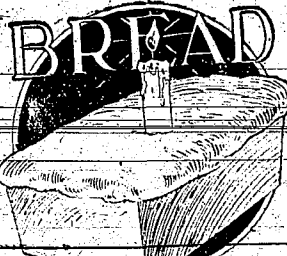
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